

# Coeds Prefer Germane, Christense

## The News

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## Arrangements Completed For Saturday Event

To the ringing of "Christmas Chimes" two preferred men will be presented to reign over the annual A.W.S. Preference Ball Saturday. Selected by coed vote, the most preferred student is Odell Christensen of Bancroft, Idaho, and the most preferred cadet is Francis (Frank) Germane of Cleveland, Ohio.

## Sophomore Class Selects Chairmen For Loan Ball

The selection of Ruth Englands of Tooele and Sally Turner of Provo as co-chairmen of the Sophomore Loan Fund Ball, scheduled to be held Jan. 23 in the Smith hall room, was revealed this week by Clyde Sullivan, president of the sophomore class. The co-chairmen will also preside over the sophomore assembly on Jan. 20.

Committees to assist with this gala semi-formal affair will have been chosen by the end of this week. "This is the big event of the year for sophomores and we expect to rival the Junior prom," declared Sullivan.

The sophomore ball is an annual event, the proceeds from which go to a revolving loan fund for students of BYU.

Class officers of the sophomore class are Pres. Clyde Sullivan, V. Pres. Ernest Wilkinson; Sec. and Treas. Moe Sey.

## Health Officials Confer Here

A physical education conference of religious, three, four, and five-day of the Utah Health and Physical Education Association was held Saturday, December 11, at the Little Theater on the BYU campus.

The purpose of the conference was to exchange ideas, renew acquaintances and to discuss new problems of physical education.

The outstanding speakers at the conference were Miss Bernice Moss, state director of Health and physical education and recreation, who introduced a new Federal bulletin on "Physical fitness through health," and Dr. N. P. Nelson, executive secretary of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, who stressed the importance of knowledge, variety of skills, strength, and endurance as elements in physical fitness.

The program for the meet was under the direction of the general committee, consisting of Miss Leona Holbrook, Mr. Glen Simons, and Professor J. H. Hart, director of physical education activities at BYU.



Pictured above are committee members and the two Preferred Men who will be presented as the coeds' choice at Saturday's annual AWS Preference Ball. They are: back row, Leah Holdaway, Elaine Nicholes, and Peggy Hagan, chairman; Cadet Francis (Frank) Germane and Odell Christensen, Preferred Men.

## Major Powell Denies Rumors About Cadets' Departure

### Outcome Still Undecided By Washington Officials

Major Charles E. Powell, commandant of BYU AST Unit 3059, in reply to a recent newspaper article regarding the liquidation of ASTP, Monday issued a statement to the men of the unit.

The substance of the statement was that they should not let down on their intensive studying for one moment because the reports is still just a rumor and has no substantiation.

Major Powell contends that ASTP has proved its worth and that some form of the technical training of the men will continue. It is his advice that no matter what should happen to the program in the next two or three months that the men, in army vernacular "Keep on the ball."

Following is the substance of the memorandum issued by Major Powell:

Reports have reached this headquarters of rumors and gossip about discontinuance of the ASTP. This is the result of an item in a newspaper indicating that some politicians in Washington are not content to permit so many young men to remain off the battlefield while pre-World War II fathers are being drafted.

Our cadets are advised to ignore all such rumors, and to plan to continue to study as they did when (Continued on page two)

## Band Concert is Set For Dec. 20

Monday, December 20, has been chosen as the date for the first public concert of the Brigham Young University band, according to Dr. John R. Halliday, director.

The band, under the direction of a new conductor, Dr. Halliday, has been preparing for this concert for some time, and will present an interesting program of marches, chorals, folk tunes, and feature numbers.

The concert will be held on Monday, December 20 at 8:15 in the Joseph Smith building auditorium.

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## Howard P. Davis Lectures In Tues. Assembly

Howard Pierce Davis, internationally known correspondent and radio commentator, was enthusiastically received by a large audience of students and townspeople when he spoke at the BYU assembly Tuesday morning.

Speaking on the subject "Democracy, Take It or Leave It" Mr. Davis stated that the world is at the end of a period of extreme technological progress — a period during which two myths have been exploded, destiny and essential scarcity.

The news analyst stated that there will be two important factors in tomorrow's world, congestion and economic potential. "We have come to a point where we have to have greatness. We have to have great citizenship, not great politics. To have great citizenship we must have a great citizenship."

He urged that Americans, especially the 10,000,000 men who are fighting this war, think and act in the interest of a solution to the most economic problem at hand will determine whether or not we shall have to fight a third world war based on racial distinctions.

Stressing the fact that expediability is the spirit of Christianity and democracy, the speaker concluded with the words, "It is the spirit of democracy Take it or leave it."

## CALENDAR

Thursday and Friday, December 16-17—"The Family Portrait," Christmas play, College Hall, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 18—Preference Ball, Smith building ball room, 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 21—Devotional assembly, Smith building assembly hall, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, December 22—Quarter Ball.

Thursday, December 23 through January 2—Christmas vacation.



Dress rehearsals are over and everything is in readiness for the opening of "Family Portrait." Mrs. Katherine Pardoe as Mary, mother of Jesus, and Mrs. Odessa Cullimore as her sister, Mary, are expected to give superb performances tonight and Friday.

Tickets: Tickets sales began Wednesday at the University Press Studios may obtain tickets this afternoon as long as they last with a student body card and 25c. Marjorie Vowles, dramatic manager stated today that ticket sales have been very heavy.

Tradition: Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, head of the BYU dramatic department, is directing the play for the fifth consecutive year. "Family Portrait" has met with such success among students and townspeople that it has become a tradition.

Sound: Many remarkable sound effects for the play have been recorded at the school and the scenery and costumes are most outstanding. Some remarkable scenery which was copied from Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting "The Last Supper" was done by Reed Biddulph a former Y student now in the service. Ralph Ungerstrom is in charge of staging.

Curtain Time: The curtain will go up at 8:15 and in accordance with the university policy, no one will be admitted after 8:15 until there is a break in the play.

Characters: The cast of characters includes: Mrs. Pardoe, Robert Hales, Sanford Brigham, Anna Ballif, Dan Keeler, Odessa Cullimore, Bill Hales, Morris Clinger, LeThair Curtis, Elmo Coffman, Bernice Ungerstrom, John Halliday, Warren Kirk, Almona Merley, Ray Jones, Dean Peterson, Mary Whiteley, Freda Heske, Arthur Leller, Lee Valentine, Ada Moulton, Dorcas Paxman, Fred Horn, Odessa Cullimore, Reuben Clark, and Elaine Peterson.

## Editorial . . .

"Take It Or Leave It" . . .

It is seldom the privilege of college students to hear the issues involved in the present national crisis and the responsibility of young people toward these issues set forth brilliantly, unequivocally and without political partisanship. It is seldom the privilege of college students to hear a lecture like the one delivered by Mr. Howard Pierce Davis in last Tuesday's assembly.

Mr. Davis, whose lecture was one of the finest ever to be delivered before an audience at Brigham Young university, struck a new note of sympathy for the Christian and the democratic cause, and sounded a new appeal to youth to "be expendable."

Mr. Davis was not like most of the adult speakers we have heard who hysterically and platonically demand that the young people of today prepare themselves for adulthood when they can help to pull the world out of the quagmire of international economic selfishness and idealistic placidity into which it seems inexorably to sink from time to time.

Clearly, and without hysteria or platitudes, Mr. Davis pointed out that young people must think and must act now—in the crisis. He showed that there is more to a crisis than merely danger, that there is also opportunity. He showed that young people must today—not in the dim future of adulthood—grasp the problems of today's world and demand their solution in the light of intelligent Christian principles.

Mr. Davis flung out a challenge. We must be expendable, he said. We must be thinkers, and we must become statesmen. Only statesmen, backed by a thinking nation that is willing to expend itself for a cause and an ideal, can lead the world out of this crisis.

Expendability, he said, is the price of greatness. It is the spirit of Christianity and it is the spirit of democracy. Thought, statesmanship, expendability—these are democracy. Take it or leave it.

### Christmas At BYU . . .

It's Christmas at BYU—carols at noon from the Smith building, the Christmas concert, "Family Portrait," the Preference Ball, the lighted tree in the Smith building. It's the hurry of shopping presents in an over-crowded marketplace, of finishing journals and final exams, of having parties with friends, clubs, and social units, of saying goodbye to Fall Quarter. It is a wintry ride on the Orem, out of Provo, and then—home.

If you have wondered in your gloomy moments what there is left you in a wartime college when many of the things that you looked forward to for so long have been swept away or at least dulled by war, when college has undeniably changed, look to Christmas, here at Brigham Young University.

Listen to the chimes and the carols. Sing the songs. Say the old platitudes over again. Comfort yourself with the old platitudes. Let Christmas seep into your life for just a few weeks.

We believe in Christmas. In its deepest meaning it is something for all of us to believe in.

But in another sense to a youth feeling slightly ironical about present-day conditions, Christmas is a comfort. It is a little brightness and a little goodness. Christmas is a light that is still burning—even if it is a candle in the wind.

And so, when gloom and self-pity envelope, remember that there are some candles still burning. There is still Christmas at BYU—carols, at noon "Family Portrait," a lighted Christmas tree, and a long ride home.

## This 'n That

By Mave 'n Pat

Dear Santa:  
Because the holiday season is just around the corner, we decided we had better hurry and write you this letter because Postmaster Farley used us to do our Christmas mailing early.  
You know, I quite enjoyed shopping this year. But some things are sure hard to get (hard to get—something that we're on). You'd better for an hour even to get up to the counter. They found things were certainly picked over—in fact, even the counter was gone. (We'll admit it's kind of hard to wrap, but it will make due quite a cute workbench.)  
We don't know what to get our mothers; they both said they want-

ed son-in-law. That sounded swell to us and we sure tried But Santa, don't you think mother would like a nice pair of rayon rose just as well?

Knee-high-laws. That sounded swell to us and we sure tried But Santa, don't you think mother would like a nice pair of rayon rose just as well?

Pome of the Week:  
'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house Many people were stirring, but they weren't stirring the right things, that ladies on the stove was sure burning!

The rayons were hung by the Heaters with care  
In hopes Santa would have enough

### Music:

## Chorus Concert Is Successful

The annual Christmas concert of the Brigham Young university music chorus and ladies' glee club was presented Sunday evening in the Provo Tabernacle before a large audience.

The program of choral music was under the direction of Dr. Florence Jepperson Madsen, with Mr. J. J. Keeler as organist, Barbara Rasmussen and Felice Kirchler, pianists, and Katherine Morrell, Nita Stubbs, and Mae Say, violinists, assisted.

Solo numbers were sung by Prof. Ariel Ballif, Nathalie King Powers, Dorothy Gilchrist, Jean Bullock, Elizabeth Zund, Alene Peterson, and Professor Elmo Coffman. Mrs. Kathryn B. Foe gave a scriptural reading.

### Drama:

## Theta Alpha Phi

In keeping with the holiday spirit and tradition, members of Theta Alpha Phi will enjoy a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Almon Morley. A Christmas program will be presented, after which the guests will enjoy a Christmas evening with games and refreshments.

Assisting with the arrangements are Marcy Greenhaw, Ardath Laffer, and Helen Mabey.

wishes."

So Santa went out again into the world of toil and strife.

Sally muttering to herself, "Oh, well, that's fate—that's life." Margaret Wilson was telling us the other day that she had a new pair of shoes. She said they were the most comfortable things she had ever had, of course they hurt her feet, but they were sure comfortable! (That's what we like about Margaret!)

Oh yes, Santa, we just about forgot—please, Clint West enough money to either pay his O.S. dues or his rent at Amanda Kall Hall.

Columns are written by fools like us.

But only the editor has the right to criss.

T stamps to get him there. "On Waitsch, on Texas, on Shell!" Santa cried.

"He may use a re-cap to finish this ride."

He finally made it, and entered the room.

He sadly exclaimed "I think I've met my doom."

I haven't any presents to deliver this year.

What in the heck am I doing here?

I haven't any socks or any toy dishes.

So all I can do is leave my best

## From The Art Barn

### Christmas Candelsticks



"Christmas Candelsticks" a pencil sketch by Edna F. Smith

Edna is from Nova Scotia, Canada. She is especially interested in commercial art, and has had some experience in tinting photographs.

Her mother is an artist and started Edna on her way. She is a freshman this year.

## Rumor Denied

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first ordered to become (add students).

Rumors of this type have been prevalent in the United States Army since the Revolutionary War.

It has been known that opposition to the program existed even prior to the establishment of the first AST Unit.

This opposition has been felt in the program at intervals all summer and will continue to be experienced as long as there are such programs, so do not be upset.

Nothing official has reached this office of any change in War Department policy, and any change made would necessarily take months to accomplish.

Because of the high standards set at this university, and because of the high regard our superiors have for this unit, it is assured that if and when a change of policy is instituted, this unit will be one of the last to be molested.

To reassure those of our cadets

who are genuinely concerned about a change in the military service, and are really desirous of continuing that career as stated, it may be stated that the ASTP was to augment and eventually take the place of the ROTC, and since the U. S. Army could not continue to function without these activities, you may be sure that this work will be carried on, even though the form, means, or name might be changed.

Students will come and go, officers and cadets will be changed, and the forms may vary, but this war is only now beginning, so you young men must be trained to carry on, regardless of what the newspapers or politicians may argue.

In summarizing then, the only way to end the training you have started is for you to let down and quit trying, and if any one of you desires to do that, you may step into the Commandant's office and make your desires known, thus ending any uncertainty.

Mrs. Flah—How did you like it?

Mrs. Dubb: "Oh, we did not stay there; because it was pouring rain and the streets were flooded."

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# STUDENT COUGARS DEFEAT CANISIUS

## Inter-Social Unit Council Sets Rules For Winter Rush Season

Marjorie Vowles, inter-social unit council president, today announced that plans have been completed for January rush. The council will present the student body assembly on January 6 at which time rushing will be fully explained to the student body.

The rushing period has been set for January 10-19 inclusive. Until January 10 the present rules will prevail.

### Rush Week

During this period, Jan. 10-19, rushing of any type may be carried on except at those times when other units have parties scheduled. There are no limitations placed. Outside of unit parties, rushing expense is to be ditch. That is, in the case of shoes or such articles each girl shall pay her own way whether she is being rushed or is doing the rushing.

### Silent Period

A silence period will be observed from Wednesday, January 19 at midnight until noon January 20. The purpose of this period is to allow freshmen girls to make up their minds on joining a unit without interference.

All bids must be signed and returned to Dean Lingo's office by Tuesday, January 20. Any bid turned in after that time will not be considered. The bids will be given to the girls by the unit president sometime between 8 and 12 p.m. Wednesday January 19.

Any violation of these rules by a unit may result in their pledge period being suspended for this quarter.

### Val Norn

Elayne Taylor, president, and announces that Doreen Paxman and Ruth Eranback are co-chairmen of the Val Norn rush parties to be held on January 12, 17 and 19. Isabel Hales and Nola DeJong co-chair the committee, which will work with Emma Hayes, rush chairman.

Tonight the Val Norn will gather at "Welcome Inn" to complete plans for winter quarter rushing and to celebrate the approach of the Yuletide season. A light supper will be served and gifts will be exchanged.

Last Thursday afternoon club members sang the Val Norn bride song and sweetheart song to Jerry Strickman, who will become the bride of Bob Halladay on Friday, December 12.

### Nautilus

NLU members met at the home of Betty Ruth Christensen on Wednesday evening to lay plans for the winter rushing season. Later in the evening, the members adjourned their meeting to the home of Mrs. Doreen Rowe where a light meeting of the alumni chapter was in session. The alumni officers were introduced as follows: Doreen Rowe, president; Linda Brown, vice president; Norma Hawes, secretary.

On Sunday afternoon, Nautilus met at the home of the president, Mary E. Volkwey, and plans were laid for the celebrating of the holiday season.

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### Cadet Sports:

## ASTU Hoop Games Postponed

Nobody even threatened the post-scheduled Section Two games in last Saturday's ASTU Unit intramurals.

The reason might be, of course, that there weren't any games as athletic instructors from all over took over the Women's gym building nothing for basketball players to do but take play.

Last Saturday's schedule for this week, with these teams matched: Sections Six and Seven, One and Five, Two and Four, and Three and Eight.

### Phi Chi Theta

On Monday, November 29, the lounge of the Joseph Smith building was the scene of a party given by the pledges of Phi Chi Theta for its members. Tables and chairs, a fireplace, and a soft made a very cozy atmosphere for the party.

Tuesday, December 7, the regular monthly business meeting was held. The banquet hall of the Smith building, President Yvonne McMurray presided over the meeting.

She reported on a visit made by Mrs. Lila Quintall, National vice-president of Phi Chi Theta. Mrs. Quintall came to inspect our chapter and we're sure she left with a lasting impression. She also gave instructions and suggestions for the officers which Pres McMurray presided at as usual.

Mr. Dean Peterson, who has been our sponsor for the past year, presented a letter of resignation which was read to the group. The letter was accepted, for Mr. Peterson expects to leave for the Armed Forces soon.

Final initiation ceremonies for twelve pledges were held Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 in the banquet hall of the Smith building. Each pledge was greeted with a lavender and gold chrysanthemum.

Following the formal initiation ceremony, Miss Melba Clark was presented with a bouquet of roses honoring her as adviser for the remainder of the year. She will replace the former sponsor, Mr. Dean Peterson. Refreshments were served by candlelight from a beautifully decorated table.

The new initiates of the group include: Golda Roundy, June McKell, Merla Bond, Anna Suedi, Mary Skoro, Margaret Tibbott, Maxine Baird, Maurine Keate, Roberta Dean, Norma Foray, LaRue Hoopes, and Miriam Dixon.

### O. S. Trovata

Anna Lee Srate was hostess to the members of the O. S. Trovata at her home last Thursday night when final plans were laid for the winter quarter rushing.

Rush chairman for the quarter is Dorothy Snow, and she is assisted by Dorothea Jones and Teddy Jackson. A song practice was then directed by Mae Srey.

Friday evening, December 17 is the date for the annual Christmas party which will be held at the home of Alfons Ahlstrand. The exchange of gifts and Christmas caroling will highlight the affair. In charge of arrangements are: Lucy Ladlow, Gail Clark, and Verda Olson.

### White Key

Elaine Crow and Arlene Andrew entertained members of White Key at a supper last Tuesday evening. The event followed the retreat parade of the ASTP in which the White Keys took part.

On Saturday evening, White Key members honored Miss Elaine Clark as they sang the sweetheart and bride songs to her on the occasion of her marriage to George Robinson.

This Friday evening, the members will meet at the home of the president, Arlene Andrew for a pot luck supper. Christmas gifts will be exchanged and then the girls will attend the play, "Family Portrait" later in the evening.

## Traveling Y Basketeers Win Over Canisius; Meet Defeat In Game With Long Island U.

Defeating the Canisius eagles, 45-36, Brigham Young university basketeers chalked up a win last Saturday night before an audience of 5112 spectators in Buffalo's Memorial auditorium.

Neil Welling was top scorer with 10 points, followed closely by "Lefty" Wilkinson, a replacement who contributed 9 points to the final tally.

The Cougars took an 11-point lead in the first half with their accurate shots, which seemed to connect with the hoop from all parts of the floor.

Paul Francis and Welling came through with the final field goals after Canisius had settled down after intermission.

### The summary:

BYU	G	P	P
Fountain, F.	2	3	1
Kapp, F.	1	1	1
Wilkinson, F.	4	1	1
Barber, C.	4	0	3
Welling, G.	5	0	2
Schofield, G.	1	1	3
Francis, G.	2	1	1
Totals	19	7	10

Canisius	G	P	P
Brulotte, F.	3	0	2
Sullivan, F.	3	0	2
Kamp, C.	3	0	2
Syracuse, G.	2	2	2
Maciejewski, G.	0	1	3
Dumnicio, G.	0	0	2
Totals	15	6	14

### — Buy War Bonds and Stamps —

Failing to rally until the last quarter, the Brigham Young basketball crew was defeated by Long Island University Wednesday to the tune of 56-41. The tussle took place at Madison Square garden where 16,000 fans assembled to witness the opening of the double-header court season.

The Cougars seemed to have difficulty in making contact with the target and were further handicapped by the superior height and experience of their opponents.

Ronberg of LIU was high scorer with 14 points and Neil Welling came close behind with 12 counters.

Brigham Young	G	P	P
Pap	1	1	3
Wilkinson	2	0	2
Fountain	1	2	7
Francis	1	0	1
Baird	0	0	1
Barber	0	3	6
Schofield	3	1	7
Welling	6	2	12
Totals	16	9	16



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## BYU Men at War

By Merlan Young

As the Christmas season approaches, it seems rather ironical to write of war, but we hope that it won't be too long until we can extend our Christmas greetings in person to all of our former students now serving this nation in the grim business of war.

Until that time comes we have confidence that our boys are doing the jobs they have to do as well as they possibly can.

Out of the sixty former students now stationed at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque under the Navy V-12 program, here are the names of a few of them: Jim Ludlow, Val Jean Black, Jack Bonnett, Ed Nimer, Douglas Stott, Dean Dangerfield, Ed Free, Blaine Lemmon, Henry Robinson, Bill Lewis, Stanton Somers, Hal and Cal Taggart, Bruce Reece, Wayne Veivigh, Richard Passman, and Bruce Dixon.

Major Cliff Dangerfield, in the Army Medical Corps, and who has seen service in Panama, is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Texas.

From North Africa we have news concerning Sgt. George (Bud) Cannon. He has been in Africa since the first invasion a year ago last month and has many varied experiences and duties. Besides his regular duties in the Medical Corps, Bud has organized a band and now is assistant to his division Chaplain.

Lieutenant George Henderson, one of the original medics of the Utah National Guard to leave in March, 1941, and who later transferred to another branch of the service, is now Post Officer at Post Headquarters in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Lt. Henderson has been serving in the Pacific area.

The medical division to which Captain Dean A. Anderson is attached is now stationed in Northern Ireland, according to recent word.

Lt. Bill Pardoe has been transferred from instructing Radar to the intelligence department of Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center. He will be historian for the Hdq. of Air Warning, temporarily in Florida.

Navyman Gilbert Tollhurst, Ensign in the U. S. Navy, is now stationed at Little Creek, Va. awaiting assignment to see duty.

Marine trainees, Floyd Giles and Theron Knight have been transferred to Parris Island training station in South Carolina.

Former student body proxy in 1941-42 and BMOG chess years previous, Paul Feit, is now stationed with the Navy in San Diego.

O. Dean Hess, former football player for us back in 1940 and 41 is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., the same place where Lt. D. Elden Beck is stationed, and speaking of Lt. Beck, here is a note he added to some information he sent about some former students. "I'm still the camp bugologist. The original Pie-eyed Piper who is supposed to keep mosquitoes, roaches, ticks, rats, lice, fleas, etc. . . . from the corporals' humant. Have no idea when I'll get an A.P.O. but like all the rest of the fellows I'll go when it is necessary."

Portland, Oregon has a regular little colony of former Y students. Private 1st class Ralph Kelley and Reed Oldroyd are there studying dentistry under the A.S.T.P. program (if it still is in existence by the time we go to press). Ralph graduated from the Y in 1938 and was a member of the Bricker social unit. Reed played basketball for the Y the years he attended. Sgt. George Killian, former Y member of class of '38 is stationed there as a Personnel Officer. George was very active in debating while on the campus. Ensign Clifford (Kip) Young is also one of the former Y group stationed there. Kip graduated from the Y in 1937 and was valedictorian of his class. These are just a few of the many former students stationed in that beautiful city in the Pacific Northwest.

A/c Gordon Snow is now in Sumter, N. C. taking his final phase of pilot's training.

Lieutenant William E. Johnson has reported for duty at the Caribbean Army Air Field, Caribbean, New Mexico. He was commissioned August, 1943, upon completion of cadet training at Deming, N.M.

May you all have a very merry Christmas and a happy and victorious New Year.



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## Cadet Comment . . .

Contrary to any belief that may have been inspired by last week's column, there is more to ASTU 3599 than merely Section 6. As a matter of fact, there are also Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

So, as long as the busy little bees who turn in the corn on the cob respective sections do so, you will hear about them. Otherwise, as yet ads are from sections 7 and 8 you will hear about—well it doesn't take much guessing.

Cadet Ray Haley, who hails from the South where the word "Sherman" is a terrible cuss word, turns in the following. It seems that Section 5 has in its ranks both the tallest and the shortest men in the outfit, as well as most of the odd sizes in between. The longest is Cadet Bob "Blind" Alexander, and the compact one Floyd Hill.

Section 5 is not happy for George Simpson, who laments as well a common—common — (Aw, you know what I mean) of popular song hits. The only trouble is, the "Papa Dolly" rager, if anyone knows a few words to something else, please teach them to George also to make him understand that there is some importance attached to singing the right tunes.

Most hated by the cadet mail-man is Cadet Bob Reah, who is it conservatively estimated gets two letters to anyone else's of the mail what a guy gets for clipping out coupons.

Undoubtedly one of the more intellectual outfits, theoretically it is, is Section 6, whose members were supposedly chosen for scholarship, standing, military ability, etc., etc., ad infinitum. An exception is cadet Don Carroll, who is the groups' "wounded" We quote from there on in.

As Christmas marches closer and closer, in cadence of course, the looks on the faces of many of the boys get more desperate by the hour. The question of what to do for Christmas is a real problem. Cousin Lucy is assuming the proportions of a major problem.

As for Section 6, we see Ray Quiring anxiously awaiting news from the weather man regarding colder weather. It seems that Cadet Quiring optimistically purchased a pair of ice skates earlier in the season. Anyone planning to go to Provo Canyon next week-end please notify Ray.

Anyone or any G. I. afflicted with any kind of ache or pain whatsoever should call on Cadet Robert "Doc" Sherwood, Room 84. He has more bottles on hand than a Western saloon before the days of prohibition. There might even be some Neep in his collection and gonk knobs what else.

The big three of Section 6 are Cadets Stewart, Snubler, and Sumline up together in the pay roll they (which really isn't their job) their names are alphabetically in sequence), go to church together, back the show line together and shovel together. Cooperation you see. It's very handy when a heavy physics assignment is shakled on.

Cadet Ernest Smith has discovered and compounded a new hair tonic, especially designed for cadets who were caught with long hair at inspection the other day. It is promoted by the brilliant inventor to be successful, rumor has it that the gag is a mixture of nitric acid and lolaene.

Doing the dirty work for Section 7 is Cadet Harry Hataway. Section 7, as you may know, is that new group of ex-fidants. If Harry can walk as fast as he talks—well, the company commander of his outfit probably used a P-38 for a staff car. Harry takes over from here.

Section 7 is still wondering who the villain was who turned on the lights at 4:30 a.m. one morning last week. Some of the faster fellows were shaved, had their beds made, rooms cleaned and were ready to fall out, before someone looked at their watch and noticed that it was just a bit earlier than usual.

Not wishing to get giggled for long hair, cadets Hataway (How'd



Thayne L. Thomas

## Y'ser Scheduled For Graduation

Cadet Thayne L. Thomas of Spanish Fork, Utah, and former student here, in 1941-42, is now a member of a class of Student Officers and Aviation Cadets to be graduated soon from the Army Air Forces Pilot School at Stockton Field, California.

Upon completion of this advanced course, Thayne will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and will become a full-fledged pilot.

Before going to Stockton, Cadet Thomas completed six weeks of primary and basic training at King City and Chico, California.

ing get in here," Rose, and Elsie! all not good old G.I. hair cuts. You know what a G.I. hair cut it is — a loose grown fuller trim. It means cold heads.

A good example of how to march and sleep at the same time is Cadet Hall. The only time he seems to come out of the stupor is when the section gets into chow line.

Cadets Thatcher, Shielton, and Flanner spent all day Sunday clearing out the chimneys (Y) of Allen Hall, so Santa Claus would have a nice entrance. Now, boys, how about sewing up the holes in the toes of your G.I. socks?

As you may or may not know, it is the lower floor of Allen Hall that is infested with Section 8.

## Cadet News:

### AST Unit Boasts Marching Band

Recently taking over the reins of the ASTU cadet military band, band, Cadet First Lieutenant Kenneth Hendrickson is in Provo by way of Camp Roberts via Decorah, Iowa, his home town, where he got in two years at Luther College as a music major.

With eight years of band experience and five in professional dance bands behind him, "Kermit, the hermit" has the background to handle the GI band capably.

The ASTU Unit puts a 25-piece marching band on the field for Friday reviews and other parades. Led by drum major Francis Germane. In the marching band are Wendell Jeffery, Johnny Ward, George Tut, Donald Vohke, Ken Hoadley, and Harry Cummings. Clarinet: Jack Miller, Hec Durocher, and Paul Sumner, saxophones: Bill White, Charles Cooper, and Norman Hall, trumpets Hendrickson, Don Carroll, and Sid Johnson, trombones

Harold Chaffee and Francis Sharp, baritone; Erik Schmidt, Dick Chadwalder, and Willard Johnson. In the Wind Band: Doug McNeas, and Loren Loh, drums, and Art McNeas, cymbals.

This leads to no end of complications.

For example, Room 12 is feuding with Room 18. Cadets Barrie, Elzer, Snyder, and Zahn are very unhappy about Cadet's Angum, Brodnax, Lindgren, and Mueller. Elzer ends their most vicious stage when one catches each one of the other on the phone.

The boys in Room 8 still insist that Cadet Spers comes. Cadet Dittman is threatening to take his G. I. shoes to bed with him and throw 'em at him. That's blown over now though; ever since Dittman got that crate of California oranges, even Weintraub can't sleep.

Cadets Swanson and Littlefield are still disputing the capacity of the feedlines of Room 18. Cadets Johnson and Over don't say much; when the other two get too noisy they boot 'em out and run thing their own way. Sections 1, 2, and 3 didn't turn anything in, so we will mention them as having been "a little preoccupied."

Merry Christmas. And gals think of us when you are home.

Luck happens when preparation meets opportunity.

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